



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: February 2, 2010

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Water Resources Division, Public Works Department

SUBJECT: Introduction Of Ordinance For Renewal Of Recycled Water User Agreements

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council introduce and subsequently adopt, by reading of title only, An Ordinance of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara approving Three Twenty-Year Agreements to use Recycled Water between the City of Santa Barbara and; 1. Santa Barbara Community College District; 2. El Escorial Owners' Association; and; 3. California Department of Transportation, each dated as of February 2, 2010.

DISCUSSION:

The Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board requires that the City of Santa Barbara have a recycled water user agreement with each site that uses the City's recycled water. Santa Barbara City College, El Escorial Owners' Association and California Department of Transportation entered into separate recycled water user agreements with the City twenty years ago. These agreements have now expired and new twenty-year recycled water user agreements are needed. If approved, the agreements will be recorded in the Official Records of the County of Santa Barbara to give notice of their existence to any interested party.

Staff has reviewed the three user agreements and recommends that Council adopt the subject Ordinance approving the three user agreements as required by the City Charter.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT:

For all sites in the City of Santa Barbara currently using recycled water for irrigation and toilet flushing, instead of potable water, approximately 800 acre feet per year of potable water is saved.

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